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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Serial No.: 10/815,115

Filing Date: March 31, 2004

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE STENT

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Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Response to Office Action dated May 29, 2008 (13 pages)

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_ - month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$		Total	

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 31, 2008  
 Date

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